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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity. The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8,
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Additional claim fees of \$590 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
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due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1025 for a Small Entity

- \$370 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$590
 - \$450 for 50 total claims over 20.
 - \$140for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/050,898; Filed: January 18, 2002

For: Molecular Antigen Array

Inventors:

Renner et al.

Our Ref:

1700.0190005/BJD/SJE

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated **November 1, 2002**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Original Declaration, executed by the inventors, Alain Tissot, Wolfgang A. Renner, Martin Bachmann, Patrick Maurer, Peter Sebbel, Franziska Lechner and Christine Piossek in parts;
- 4. Facsimile Copy of the original Declaration, executed by the inventors, Rainer Ortmann, Rainer Lüönd, Matthias Staufenbiel and Peter Frey;
- 5. Paper and computer readable copy of Sequence Listing;
- 6. Petition For Extension of time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 7. Return postcard; and
- 8. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$ 2,170.00 to cover: \$\frac{750.00}{}\$ Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. \§ 1.16)

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), the submission of this sequence listing includes no new matter.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby abandoned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

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